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BUDAPEST, WARSAW INFO FOR BAKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, L/C, CZ

SUBJECT: CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS--SESSION 5

REF: PRAGUE 2250

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. CZECHS RESTATED THEIR POSITION THAT US CLAIMS FIGURE WAS EXAGGERATED AND THAT \$26 MILLION WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE POINT FOR THEM TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS. US DELEGATION SAID THAT SINCE WE WOULD INEVITABLY DISAGREE WITH EACH OTHER'S STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING CLAIMS WE SHOULD MOVE ON TO DISCUSS FRACTIONAL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS WHICH US HAD PROPOSED. END SUMMARY.

2. AT SEPTEMBER 21 NEGOTIATING SESSION, ZANTOVSKY WENT OVER ARGUMENTS OF CZECH DELEGATION WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED IN MEETINGS OF EXPERTS DURING PREVIOUS THREE DAYS CONTESTING VALIDITY AND AMOUNT OF US CLAIMS. US DELEGATION SAID THAT US EVALUATION OF CLAIMS MADE ON BASIS US AND INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THAT IT WOULD NOT FURTHER DISCUSS VALIDITY OF FIGURE. MEETINGS OF EXPERTS HAD CONFIRMED THAT
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BOTH SIDES DISAGREED ON METHODS USED TO EVALUATE CLAIMS

AND THAT NEITHER SIDE WAS WILLING TO ADOPT OTHER'S SYSTEM
IN INSTANCES WHERE THERE WAS DISAGREEMENT. SINCE US WAS
NOT PROPOSING 100 PERCENT SETTLEMENT, IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL
TO MOVE BEYOND CONFLICTING EVALUATIONS OF CLAIMS TO PROPOSAL
WHICH US DELEGATION HAD PLACED ON TABLE TO SETTLE AT FRAC-
TION OF AMOUNT CLAIMED.

3. NEXT MEETING 10:00 A.M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
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